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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit a Fee Transmittal Sheet with appropriate fee concurrently herewith, and note that the instant response is timely filed, as June 1, 2003 fell on a Sunday. *See* 35 U.S.C. § 21.

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